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The following information on the horse-drawn artillery battalion in MUCICI (13B/J 24) [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. Superior headquarters: Infantry division in FIUME (13 B/J 33). The division headquarters was located in a four-story building near the Naval Headquarters. The infantry division was allegedly assigned to a military district headquarters in SARAJEVO (Y 25/R 5) together with the troops in the "B-Zone" of the TRIESTE area. [REDACTED] 25X1X

2. Unit postal number: 46552. [REDACTED] 25X1X
[REDACTED] the postal number of the battalion was changed four times within the last year. [REDACTED] 25X1X

[REDACTED] 25X1X it would be useless to take down the battalion postal number as it would soon be changed.

3. Location: Old Italian barracks on the eastern outskirts of MUCICI, consisting of three three-story buildings, only one of which was occupied by the artillery battalion.
4. CO: 1st Lt Danilo PEROVIC, a Montenegrin.
5. Organization: Four batteries. One signal platoon with an attached surveying section. The 1st Btry consisted of two platoons of two sections each.
6. Personnel: Chiefly from Bosnia, only few from Slovenia. Besides the reporting officer seven other reserve officers attended the two-month training course.
7. Armament: The 1st Btry was equipped with four Czech mountain howitzers of 100 mm caliber and Soviet carbines, Soviet machine guns and German gas masks. No antitank weapons were available. No information on the armament of the 2d through 4th Batteries.

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8. Uniforms: Old British linen uniforms, dyed grey. All wore black collar patches, officers black epauletts with the crossed-gun-barrel insignia. Officer candidates wore one star, second lieutenants two stars, first lieutenants three stars and captains four stars. The political commissars of the battery had no rank insignia.

9. Other units:

a. In the second building of the ZUCICI barracks:
One battery equipped with light motorized guns of German origin, subordinated to an artillery unit whose headquarters was located in SAN PIETRO SUL CARSO (7 E/J 17).

b. In the third building of the same barracks:
One battery of an artillery unit located in DELNICE (Y 12/J 64) area.

25X1X [REDACTED] the two batteries were frequently relieved by other batteries of their units.

c. CIAPA (13 E/J 28): A training and retraining camp for infantry reserve officers.

d. VILIA LIL NEVOSO (13 E/J 16): A mounted "Anoj" (security corps) battalion allegedly belonging to a "Anoj" "Ljubljanska Brigada".

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